

RACING, AMATEUR BASEBALL AND BOWLING.

BIG RACES—MAGNIFICENT. AMATEUR BASEBALL—DARE NOTES.

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP WON BY BRIGHTON A. C. BASEBALL TEAM IN BROOKLYN. FIDELIAS WON A CLOSE GAME.

Race Track Stories of Big Coups by Plungers Rarely True—How They Start and Grow in the Telling.

LANGDON AND ANY DAY.

A Fair Illustration of the Evolution of a Munchausen-Like Yarn—Difficult Job for Any Outsider to Find Out the Truth.

Every now and then one reads in the papers of immense winnings made by "Pittsburgh Phil," "Davy" Johnson, "Whitney" Langdon, or some other plunger known to racegoers. Few of these stories are true. People read them and wonder what the plungers do with all the money they win.

It is next to impossible to tell how much any one man wins or loses on the race track. The stories all originate the same way. Some one sees one of the plungers make a bet, say of \$100 or \$200 or perhaps \$500. The race is run and the horse bet on by the plunger proves to be the winner. Suppose, for the sake of illustration, that the horse was quoted at 10 to 1. The man who saw the plunger make the bet says after the race is run: "I saw Pittsburgh Phil bet on that one."

His friend a few minutes later in speaking of the race tells a third party: "Pittsburgh Phil bet heavily on that winner."

The third man tells others that Pittsburgh Phil staked the ring on the winner. Others take up the story, until every one is talking of the great plunges made by Pittsburgh Phil. The newspaperman hears the story in connection with others. He seeks a bookmaker friend and asks: "Did Pittsburgh bet on that one?" "Did he?" exclaimed the bookmaker. "I should say he did. He turned the ring good."

Winning are Figured.

The newspaperman makes a rapid calculation. He figures that if there were sixty plungers on Pittsburgh must have averaged \$100 to each book. Thus \$6,000 on a 4 to 1 would be \$15,000. That would be a conservative estimate, so in round numbers it goes at \$30,000. And so it is whispered from one to the next that Pittsburgh won \$30,000 on a certain race. Water as the odds are in favor of the fact that the plunger made only a few hundred bets and did not win more than \$2,000. Not long ago a two-year-old named Any Day won the race in the Any Day yearling was played down from 12 to 1 to 6 to 1. Next day the tale was repeated forth that "Pittsburgh Phil" had made a killing. The story related in realistic fashion how Langdon had slipped from book to book betting a hundred or two hundred at the top price. Hadn't Bet on Any Day.

The writer of this column met Langdon the following race day. "How much did you bet on Any Day yesterday?" was asked. "Not a nickel," he replied earnestly. "I started to bet on the favorite and did bet a couple of hundred. Then I saw something about the race in the paper and I played that across the board. I won a little on the race."

Extraordinary will be personally betting on one horse as a hedge, while his commissioners are engaged in betting on another.

Still Complain of Dast.

The Jamaica association ought to at least have some regard for the comfort of its patrons. A sprinkling cart or a fire hose would be a very handy thing in front of the betting ring and stands at a very small expense. It would be very easy to take care of the dust when the remedy is so simple and so inexpensive there is no excuse for the neglect.

Between races the dusty roadway in front of the betting ring and stands should also be sprinkled. The tramping of the thousands of people to the track stirs up a cloud of dust that chokes one's lungs and ruins clothing.

It is said that several pool-rooms in the city were closed down last night by sharpshooters who shot the results ahead of time over long-distance telephone. There are several houses that overlook the track, and telephones have been installed. Sometimes the winner can be spotted before the race is over. A minute or two is enough, especially if the pool-room is receiving the description of a Western race at the time the Jamaica race is being run. The remedy of the pool-room men is simple. Accept no bets after sunset.

WRESTLING NOTES.

Carl Pons, the Montreal wrestler, met Leo Pardo at the London Theatre last night. Pons had agreed to throw Pardo three times in a row, but he got only one fall, this after nineteen minutes work.

At Miner's Bowery Theatre last night Joe Bernstein met Harry Model, of the Reliance A. C., at catch-a-catch-can style. Bernstein managed to throw Model in fifteen minutes. He failed, however, but his showing was far from being a disgrace.

Tom Sharkey is training daily at Wood's gymnasium for his wrestling match with Arthur D. Sulzer's Harlem River Park next Wednesday night. Sharkey has perfected several new holds which he says will win for him. Failure is again an other but in shape. He says he'll throw Sharkey as agreed—three times within the hour they are to wrestle.

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Sixteen Pins Separate Them from Vendomes at End—Rabbits Forfeited Twice Last Night.

The Rabbits forfeited two games in the Evening World tournament at Amann & Treib's alley last night. One game went to the Vendomes five, and the other to the Rabbits. When the Rabbits and Vendomes met the former team came out on top, after a good game, sixteen pins separating the teams. The scores:

First Game. Vendomes—Rabbits, 153; Gleckner, 154; Bruch, 159; Smith, 151; Tarchner, 148. Total, 582. Rabbits—Forfeited.

Second Game. Fidelias—Schultz, 188; Dumas, 198; Lohr, 189; Treib, 161; Amann, 210. Total, 936. Rabbits—Forfeited.

Third Game. Fidelias—Schultz, 166; Dumas, 200; Lohr, 189; Treib, 161; Amann, 172. Total, 828. Rabbits—Forfeited.

Individual Averages. Name and Club. Games. Pins. Average. Star, National, 10, 1,421, 142.1. Engelhardt, Harlem, 10, 1,165, 116.5. P. Villm, Orchard, 10, 1,154, 115.4. Granger, Metropolitan, 10, 1,141, 114.1. Johnson, Bay Side, 10, 1,141, 114.1. Schlimm, Orchard, 10, 1,141, 114.1. Patterson, Singer, 10, 1,141, 114.1. Malachuk, Knickerbocker, 10, 1,141, 114.1.

Standing of Clubs. Club. Pins. Won. Lost. High. Fidelias, 10, 1,421, 142.1. Knickerbocker, 10, 1,165, 116.5. Metropolitan, 10, 1,154, 115.4. National, 10, 1,141, 114.1. Star, 10, 1,141, 114.1. Granger, 10, 1,141, 114.1. Johnson, 10, 1,141, 114.1. Schlimm, 10, 1,141, 114.1. Patterson, 10, 1,141, 114.1. Malachuk, 10, 1,141, 114.1.

NOTED HORSEMAN BROWN IS STRICKEN DUMB. He Has Often Been Taken for S. S. Brown, of Pittsburgh.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 2.—The numerous friends here of Capt. Sam Brown, the noted breeder of Christiansburg, Ky., were shocked when they learned last night that he had been stricken dumb, following a severe paralytic stroke with which he was seized some ten days ago. The Louisville physicians who are attending him hold out little hope for his ultimate recovery.

Capt. Brown is one of the most popular horsemen in the South. He is regarded as being the wealthiest man in Shelby County. It being estimated that he is worth over a quarter of a million dollars. He has a very small stud of thoroughbred mares, but it is one of the choicest breeding farms in Kentucky, since he would never buy a cheap mare. He sold Lady Reel, the dam of Hamlet, to the late Marcus Daly for \$15,000, buying her a few years before for \$2,500. The status of his stud at present are the sensational Lady Reel and the noted Kentucky broodmare.

Capt. Brown has often been taken for Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburgh, and many leading sportsmen have grown out of the mistaken identity of the two turfmen.

PHILADELPHIA GIANTS IN HOBOKEN TO-MORROW. Colored Ball Tossers Would Check Hoboken's Streak.

The Philadelphia Giants, a team of colored baseball players, will try to check the winning streak of the Hoboken team at the St. George Cricket Grounds, in Hoboken, to-morrow. The "Giants" are said to be composed of a former college player, the crack pitcher of the Hoboken team, will be in the box for the Jerseymen. The Philadelphia Giants lost only three games last season.

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Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. Sunlight and fresh air promote the growth of animals and plants but kill the germs of disease. Air, free from dust, such as we have on the sea, never permits the germs of disease to have any chance for growth and development. It is in the factory, the workshop, the office, the men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach. If the blood is pure and rich, the liver and stomach will assimilate the food, the germs of disease cannot find a resting place there to multiply. Disease of the lungs, bronchitis and consumption, are very apt to spread through a factory where there is much fine dust in the air. The lungs become irritated and inflamed and a fertile field for growth. Extreme weakness, feelings of nervous exhaustion, coughs and colds are the warning signals which should be heeded. One should put the system in the very best possible condition right away.

After years of experience in an active practice Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder, which at the same time alleviates the cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food, in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine; however, any part is allowed to rust, and this human machine does not get its full supply of rich red blood (which acts like oil on machinery), then new fields are created in which the bacteria or germs of disease thrive and multiply. The germs of malaria, cancer or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure. No

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